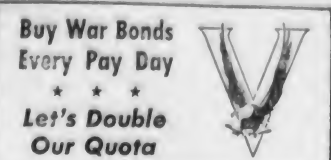


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## PERSONALS

Helen O. Price, Local Reporter

Mrs. Harold Nickell spent the week end with friends at Lexington.

Miss Bernice Little spent the week end with her parents at Wells.

Mrs. Oma Lewis of Yocum made a business trip to town Monday.

Forrest Willis of Salyersville was a Saturday guest of Dr. George Burkett.

Robert Elam, who had been working at Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Elam here.

Miss Barbara Stafford of Paintsville spent the week end with Miss Gerry Nell Rose.

Miss Wanda Adkins of White Oak was a guest Sunday night of Miss Mary Evelyn May.

Norine Dunn and Elizabeth Burton, of Stacy Fork, were shopping in Lexington Saturday.

Nell Elam, employed at Dayton, O., spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Miss Martha Fannin spent the week end with Miss Betty Jean Nickell at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ferguson of Hazard spent the week end with relatives at Stacy Fork.

J. H. Coffee and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Coffee, of Matthew, had business in town Monday.

R. W. Lykins and son J. C., of Dayton, Ohio, visited a few days with friends and relatives here.

Harold Ellington and Ernest Reynolds, of Morehead, were calling on friends here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Little and Mr. and Mrs. Kelse Little, of Wells, had business in West Liberty Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Haney and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney at Stacy Fork.

Lovell Brong, working at Fairfield, Ohio, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brong.

Edward Mathis and daughter Phoebe Ann, of Ashland, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long and son and Miss Eldean Cox spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Burns Cox at Wellington.

Inez Lemaster, who is employed at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Franklin, spent the week end with her parents at Rockhouse.

Mrs. Orpha M. Hamilton and Mrs. Rebecca P. Hamilton, were in West Liberty Monday to sign up for their kerosene.

Mrs. Clyde Cottle and little daughter Georgia Ray, of Cannel City, were Friday dinner guests of Kathleen Franklin.

Miss Nannie Patrick of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent the week end with friends here. She was formerly employed at this place.

H. C. Dennis, who has been ill for some time, was taken to a Paintsville hospital Saturday. His condition is reported as serious.

Mrs. W. A. Prichard, Mrs. Buel Howard, and Mrs. Gertrude Howard, of Sandy Hook, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair and family Sunday.

Mrs. Don Collins and children Dan and Florence Marie and Warren Sanders left last week for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Cave City.

Hugh Wells, son of Mrs. Mona Wells, has recently been promoted to staff sergeant. Wells is stationed with the army on maneuvers in Tennessee.

Miss Kathleen Stamper from Charlestown, Ind., visited recently her sister, Mrs. Paul Lacy, at White Oak, and other relatives and friends in West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mathis and son Jimmy, of Tribbey, spent the week end with relatives here. They were accompanied by Tribbey by their daughter Kay, who visit with them a week.

Herbert L. Rose entertained his friends with a party Saturday night at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Henry. Present were Margaret Ann Adkins, Anna Ruth May, Billie Nell May, Wanda Adkins, Mary E. May, Ivis Whitte, Anna Jean Price, Betty Jo Whitte, Geraldine Caskey, Gerry Nell Rose, Barbara Stafford, Johnny Blair, Parker May, Lynn Nickell, Merle Nickell, Junior Walton, Ray Junior Davis, Clay Walton, and Herbert Rose.

J. H. Perry is improving after an illness of pneumonia.

D. C. Lewis of Lenox was here Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burton made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Sam Spencer has been ill for the past two weeks with an arm infection.

Robert Caskey left Monday to begin naval officer training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Earl Hammond of Cottle was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Curt Lacey.

Mrs. Lelia Genson of Cincinnati, O., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Ray Junior Davis of Huntington, W. Va., visited recently Mrs. Lena Blair and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stacy from Dayton, O., spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKenzie from Ohio visited relatives in the county this week.

Mrs. Arnold McKenzie of Grassy Creek visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McKenzie.

Herbert Smith, who is teaching at Lost Creek, spent a few days this week at his home here.

Katherine Seitz Lewis is spending this week with her brother, Murray Seitz, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Emma Amyx spent the week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Derwood Amyx, at Maytown.

Henry Carr Rose visited in Lexington during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Flowers.

Mrs. L. D. Bellamy of Morehead is confined to a Lexington hospital and is taking radium treatments.

Mrs. C. K. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wells, and Gladys Nickell made a business trip to Lexington Saturday.

Louise Neal of this place and Eugene Neal of Seattle, Wash., spent the first of the week visiting in Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldfield and baby, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited during the week end with relatives at Mize and Ezel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Adams have received a cablegram from their son, Pvt. Pershing Adams, saying that he had landed safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis and daughter Joan and James Clay Davis from Lexington, were last week end guests of Eula Mae Spencer.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy and Jake Henry attended church at Cromwell Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ringo.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stamper and daughter Barbara Jane, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the week end with relatives here and at Grassy Creek.

Mrs. Kathleen Franklin and family moved last week from the Stacy property near the bank to the Florence McClain property on Glen avenue.

The young people's class of the Methodist church will have a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Nell Rose Thursday evening for class members.

Mrs. Goldia Patrick talked long distance Monday night with her son Chesley, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Va. Chesley is leaving soon for overseas duty.

Buford Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Turner, passed his final army examination at Huntington last Friday and will be inducted Nov. 20 at Ft. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie R. Mayabb and Gertrude Mayabb, of Lee City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mayabb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gevedon, and family, on Long Branch.

Kash Cottle and daughter Ruth, of Cottle, were pleasant visitors at the Courier office Friday and Mr. Cottle subscribed to the Courier for himself and for his son, Pvt. Henry B. Cottle, of Camp Croft, S. C.

Present at a party given by Junior Walton at his home Friday night were Billie Nell May, Anna Jean Price, Betty Jo Whitte, Geraldine Caskey, Gerry Nell Rose, Barbara Stafford, Johnny Blair, Parker May, Lynn Nickell, Merle Nickell, Junior Walton, Ray Junior Davis, Clay Walton, and Herbert Rose.

Miss Betsy Wells of Foster, Ohio, spent last week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Harold Nickell and Martha Fannin were shopping in Lexington Saturday.

Lucien Reed from Lexington was a Monday guest of his mother, Mrs. L. B. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Peyton of Mt. Sterling were in Cannel City Tuesday for the election.

Miss Christine Howard of Osborn, O., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brong Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ferguson from Hazard visited briefly over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brong.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Combs of Panama, O., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brong Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alene Leach, Miamisburg, O., spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. John Leach, and family, at Index.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. George and children Karene and Paul, of Morehead, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reeves.

There will be preaching services at the West Liberty Baptist church Sunday, Rev. W. H. Uhl of Ashland is expected to be present.

Mrs. J. C. Nickell and daughter Imogene were the past week end guests of another daughter, Mrs. Coy Hibbard, and family, at Morehead.

Rev. Rosco Brong preached at Salyersville and Licking River churches, in Magoffin county, Sunday, and at Wells Hill schoolhouse Sunday night.

Billy Carpenter and M. M. Price from Salyersville and Misses Martha and Opal Caudill attended the football game at Morehead last Friday.

Walter Wells and daughter Wanda Faye, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells for a few days, returned to their home in Dayton, O., Wednesday.

Margaret Ann Adkins from Sandy Hook spent the week end with her friends Betty Jo Whitte, Anna Jean Price, Billie Nell May, Anna Ruth May, and Eva Wells.

Monroe Gevedon of Grassy Creek is attending court this week. He was a Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price and spent Monday night with Atty. and Mrs. Monroe Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stamper of New Richmond, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vance of Lockland, Ohio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamper of Cannel City.

Sgt. Elmer Watson of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Perry of Cottle, his sister, Mrs. Opal Elam, of West Liberty, and other relatives in the county.

Mrs. Herbert Fannin and Mrs. Woodrow Barber accompanied their husbands as far as Lexington last Tuesday as Herbert and Woodrow returned to Paducah, where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner and family moved this week from Water street to North Main. The Gardner property which had been occupied by the Turners was recently purchased by Buford Wells, who will move soon.

Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. John Leach and family were Miss Alene Leach of Miamisburg, O., Mrs. Ethel Wheeler Short of Liberty Road, Ralph Lake and Floyd Robison of Miamisburg, O., and Leonard Elam of Index.

Sgt. Eugene Watson, mechanic with the U. S. army air forces stationed at Wendover, Utah, spent a furlough this week with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Perry at Jones Creek, his sister, Mrs. Orear Elam of West Liberty, and other relatives at Caney.

Rev. C. F. Testerman of Foster, O., submits a clipped report of a stock sale at the J. C. Testerman farm near Foster on Oct. 17, at which 16 grade Guernseys brought \$2,297.50, an average of \$143.60, with the top cow bringing \$177. The Testermans are formerly of Morgan county.

Mrs. John Leach of Index received a long distance call from Seattle, Wash., Tuesday from her nephew, Lawrence Edward Byrd, who is in the U. S. navy. His many friends will be glad to know he is just fine. Lawrence hasn't been home for more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamper from Cannel City and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson and son Ernest and daughter Emma, from Combs, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Peyton and family at Mt. Sterling last Friday night and from there they, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton and son Alex, motored to New Richmond, O., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stamper and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson and family, of Dayton, O.

Edgar Wells, who had been working at Portsmouth, Va., has returned home for a while.

Mrs. Fern Perkins of Atlanta, Ga., spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Thomas, and Mr. Thomas. They spent Sunday afternoon at Paintsville.

Mrs. Julia Conley and son have returned to Middletown, Ohio, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Harlen Murphy, here, and other relatives at Salyersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Turner had a Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mathis and children Kay and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Nickell and son Bobby.

Mrs. Orear Elam received a letter recently from her cousin, Gobie Johnson, saying he had been promoted to staff sergeant. Johnson is located somewhere in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells had as guests Sunday Elizabeth Wells of Foster, O., Walter Wells and daughter Wanda Faye, of Dayton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Elam and children, of Index.

Mrs. Orear Elam and son James Richard spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith at Winchester and on Sunday met Mrs. Jas. M. Elam at Lexington, who had been visiting in Ohio.

Mrs. Jas. M. Elam has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel May, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Elam and Mrs. May also spent a week with relatives at Gibson City and Springfield, Illinois.

Mrs. Anne Lacy of Williamson, W. Va., is here visiting friends and relatives. She returned today (Thursday) with Judge R. C. Littleton to Grayson, where she will visit before going on to her home in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landis of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairchild. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Fairchild and daughter Ruthie who will visit a son, Carl Fairchild, ill with an eye infection.

Woodford Howard of White Oak, Veno Adkins of Jephtha, and Leon McClain of Elmont, were among Morgan county selectees passing final army examinations at Huntington, W. Va., last Friday and will leave Nov. 20 for induction at Ft. Thomas.

Mrs. L. C. Long of this place and Mrs. Herbert Fannin of Index were hostesses at a buffet dinner Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of their mother, County Court Clerk Stella Fannin. The dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Stella Fannin, after which the group attended the basketball game. Present were Mrs. Fannin, A. H. Seymour, Chrystal Howard, Floris Cox, Betty Carter, Morris Caudill, Helen O. Price, Henry L. Stacy, Mrs. Herbert Fannin and sons George Franklin and Farrell, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long.

In Naval Training

Great Lakes, Ill.—It takes strenuous conditioning to make a good fighter. Paul H. Bailey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bailey, White Oak, Ky., last week reported at the U. S. naval training station here and is now participating in the navy's vigorous physical hardening program to train for his biggest fight against the enemies of the United States. Instruction received in the new recruit's training program include military drill, seamanship, and customs and procedures of navy life. Upon completion of the training period, he will be eligible for a nine-day leave, at which time he will probably come home. Through a series of aptitude tests, the recruits may qualify for advanced training at one of the navy's many service schools, or be selected for immediate active duty at sea or some other naval shore station.

A TRIPLE WEDDING

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 8.—I wish to share my surprise with the people of Morgan county, so I'm passing the story on to you as it was revealed to me.

Three former Morgan county residents, C. J. Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Combs, of Pekin, George H. Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Prater of White Oak, and A. P. Sowards, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sowards of Grassy Creek, survived a triple wedding on November 8, 1942, in Hartford, Connecticut.

The fortunate girls were residents of Connecticut, of Spanish descent.

These three boys were trained there in your own machine shop at the same time I was. We were sent to Hartford together in July, 1942, for defense work. Here they met their future brides and, after a short courtship of three months, were married.

They left this morning for the White Mountains of Vermont for a brief honeymoon, after which they will return to Hartford and to a married life of bliss.

This is a formal announcement of their wedding and is given with their permission.

ORMOND F. LEWIS

### THANKS TO ALL

November 11, 1942  
To the voters of educational division No. 1, Morgan county, Kentucky:

I want to thank each and all of you who voted for me as a member of the county board of education. I have no ill feeling for those who voted against me. All had the right to take their choice between us. Without regard to whether you voted for or against me, I shall do the very best that is in me for the schools and school children as well as the taxpayers of Morgan county. The election is over and the bitterness, if any, is forgotten so far as I am concerned.

Yours very truly,  
W. G. RATLIFF

### DEAR GUY

November 10, 1942  
Just one month ago tonight, Dear Guy, you came in about 10:30 with that bright, sweet smile of yours to tell Mother good night, but darling, Mother just couldn't have thought she would never hear that sweet voice say "Good Night, Mother" again. I was so proud of you I just couldn't worry. Everywhere I go I miss you, darling, and sometimes life seems almost impossible without you.

But darling, God knows best, and He and only He knows why and how, and someday, dear darling Guy, our little family will all meet again where no hearts are bleeding and broken, no sorrow or pain, for there's no disappointment in heaven. Until then, darling Guy, good night.

(Adv.) MOTHER

### OLD SILK HOSE WANTED

The war and navy departments have requested the salvage for war use of old silk and nylon hosiery. Retail stores have been asked to provide containers for the collection, and women are requested to leave their old silk or nylon hose at the nearest retail store providing such a collection depot.

Rayon and cotton hose are not wanted unless they contain a percentage of silk or nylon.

The silk thus reclaimed will be used for the manufacture of powder bags, which hold the gun powder used in big guns. Nylon is used for the manufacture of other important war materials.

### SCRAP METAL

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, the fiscal court of Morgan county released six old bridges that are not in condition for repair, to the scrap metal drive. This is a good move on the county's part since, according to men in authority, scrap metal is the thing needed most at this time in our nation's war effort.

According to the department of highway's estimate on the weight of the bridges, together with all the other scrap metal that has been collected in this drive, Morgan county has reached its quota. This accomplishment is an indication as to how people can do by all working together. Such splendid cooperation is our best assurance of winning this war. A number of citizens not only gave their time and collected scrap metal, but contributed better than a ton of good metal to the drive. The salvage committee especially thanks the organizations and individuals, citizens who not only contribute their own time but donated the use of their trucks and wagon and teams in the collection of this metal.

The metal contributed to this drive goes to make war equipment with which to win this war. All money received from the metal, with the exception of that collected by the WPA and that contributed by the fiscal court, goes to our local Red Cross and USO to be used for the soldiers of Morgan county. As soon as all the metal has been delivered a complete report will be given as to the amount of money that has been contributed to the USO and Red Cross. As has previously been stated, Cecil Kilgore, a very patriotic gentleman of this county, paid 50¢ per 100 lb. for the metal contributed in this drive. As soon as he has delivered all the metal, a complete report will be given. Mr. Kilgore reports to Kelse Risner, treasurer of the Morgan county salvage committee, each day the amount of metal hauled.

The salvage committee appreciates very much the splendid cooperation given in this drive. The committee also thanks Ova O. Haney, county superintendent of schools and collection chairman for this drive, and all the teachers and school children in the county for their splendid cooperation and assistance in this drive. The citizens of Morgan county certainly appreciate the fine contribution made to this drive by the school children of the county.

YANDAL WRATHER, Chairman, Morgan County Salvage Committee.

### CHURCH NOTICE

West Liberty Methodist Church  
A. L. OSBORNE, Pastor  
Church school 10 a.m. Mrs. C. K. Stacy, Supt.

Worship service 11 a.m. Theme: "Christian Education."

Evening service 7:15 o'clock. Evangelistic message. Theme: "The Lost."

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.

The church needs you and you need the church. Come, worship with us and find strength for the facing of these days.

### COURT NEWS

The following is a report of the cases tried and verdicts rendered in this session of Morgan Circuit Court for Monday and Tuesday:

Curt Lacy, drunkenness, \$25.  
Clifford Adkins, drunkenness, \$25.  
Johnnie Mays, disturbance, \$20.  
Marian Whitte, breach of peace, \$10.  
Marian Whitte, drunkenness, \$50.  
Orville Adams of Mize, drunkenness, \$25.

Curt Williams, drunkenness, \$10.  
Millis Perkins, petit larceny, six months in jail.  
Dorsey Daniels, drunken driving, \$200.

Walter Bowling, drunkenness, \$20.  
Park Oney, church disturb, \$25.  
Otis Henry, improper driving, \$25.  
John Henry Manning, carrying concealed deadly weapon, \$75 and 23 days in jail and 2 years disfranchisement.

Jury commission appointed for ensuing year: D. B. Lykins of Malone, Otho Perkins of Payton, and John Elliott of Mordica.

This term of court is scheduled to dismiss today, with one of the lightest dockets in years. Three indictments had been returned by the grand jury Monday and Tuesday.

### CANNEL CITY SERVICES

One of the most heart-searching, soul-stirring sermons to which I have listened for years was delivered at the Cannel City Union church Sunday morning by our pastor, Rev. A. L. Osborne. Theme of the message was impressively read from 2 Tim. 2:2, "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 6:11, "Put on the whole armour of God."

Bro. Osborne is endearing himself to the people of Cannel City by these arousing messages, and I do believe such emotions which accompany such services are emotions shared with God. They are food for the hungry souls. When Christ wished to express the certainty of His close relation to God, He said, "My Father worketh hitherto and I work." It is plainly seen by everyone Bro. Osborne is giving his best for the Master, by preaching the Gospel to the poor, the brokenhearted, and deliverance to those that are bound with sin. May God bless his work. The public is invited to attend these services the second and fourth Sunday morning.

MRS. J. D. WHITEAKER

### FINE ARTS MEETING

The finer arts department of the Woman's Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Reeves. Miss Floris Cox was in charge of the program, entitled "Accessories of Dress."

The following persons appeared on the program and each brought an article to represent her talk:

Mrs. Rexford Byrd, "The Walking Stick."

Mrs. Harold Nickell, "The Umbrella and Parasol."

Mrs. Woodrow Barber, "The Handbag."

Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild, "The Fan."

Miss Floris Cox, "The Handkerchief."

Mrs. Blaine Nickell, "The Mirror."

The literary department and the Kiwanis club are making contributions to purchase three magazines: "Readers Digest," "The National Geographic," and "Life Magazine" for the Morgan county high school.

Delicious refreshments were served to Chrystal Howard, Mrs. Yandal Wrather, Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild, Mrs. Rexford Byrd, Mrs. Harold Nickell, Mrs. Woodrow Barber, Mrs. Blaine Nickell, Miss Floris Cox, and the hostess, Mrs. Reeves.

The next meeting will be a business meeting on Tuesday at 3:15 p.m., Nov. 17, in room 7 of Morgan county high school.

### RED DEVILS WIN 29-27

The Morgan county high school basketball team fought their way to victory over the Bobcats of Owingsville in a thrilling game Tuesday night on the West Liberty floor. The Red Devils took an early lead but were unable to hold it. The Red Devils lead in the first and third quarters by 5-2 and 20-19, while the score at the half was 11-11.

Individual scoring honors go to Nickell and McKenzie of West Liberty while Bromagen was outstanding for the Bobcats.

Following is the starting lineup and individual scores:

West Liberty Owingsville  
F. Howard (4) Bromagen (11)  
F. Black Breeze  
C. Nickell (11) Darnell  
G. McKenzie (7) Richardson  
C. Potter (5) Stone (5)

Substitutes for West Liberty were: P. Williams (1), Rose (2), and E. Williams; for Owingsville were: Byron (3), Duff (5), Crouch (3), Thomas, and Denton.

The reserve game went to the Bobcats by a score of 21-5.

Officials: H. Stacy and A. Spencer. Coach of the West Liberty team is Elmer Craft, who was athletic director at Cannel City last year.

Music was furnished by the Morgan county high school band.

In a game played last Friday night at Sandy Hook the West Liberty Red Devils were defeated by a score of 36-50. The score at the half was 17-20 in favor of Sandy Hook and at the end of the third quarter West Liberty was ahead 30-29. Sandy Hook came back with a scoring rally in the last quarter which netted them 21 points.



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Heavy Artillery, Planes Dominate Action As British Strike at Rommel Positions; See 10½ Billion Farm Income for 1943; Baruch Urged to Make Manpower Study

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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The above radiophoto from Cairo, Egypt, shows one result of the initial Allied thrust against the Axis in the western desert. A member of Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps lies dead in the dust following the capture of a forward strong point in the Nazi lines.

### SOUTH PACIFIC Costly Exchange

When Navy Secretary Frank Knox told his press conference that Jap fleet units had retired from the scene of action around Guadalcanal and that the "first round of the battle" was over naval experts began trying to figure out who got the decision in the encounter. U. S. citizens heard the bad news first: the navy had lost the destroyer Porter and an aircraft carrier. (This was in addition to the loss of the carrier Wasp, announced earlier.) This brought to a total of four plane carriers that have been destroyed by the Japs in this war.

Then came news of a bit brighter note: Before the Japs left the area to "lick their wounds" and return for more action, U. S. forces had damaged two aircraft carriers, two battleships and three cruisers. More than 100 enemy airplanes were destroyed and about 50 others probably destroyed in what the navy described as the greatest battle yet fought in the Solomons area.

But the most important result of this heavy sea and air fighting was that it brought at least temporary relief to the hard-pressed marine and army units holding their positions on Guadalcanal itself. The Jap objective in launching the big battle had been to dislodge these outnumbered units who in mid-August had pushed the Japs out.

Meanwhile, dispatches from U. S. headquarters in Australia revealed that land-based army planes had been slashing constantly at Jap positions in the areas of the Buin-Faisi harbor in the northern Solomons and at Rabaul, New Britain island. Forty Jap ships were reported hit in a ten-day period. All of this meant much-needed diversion of Jap strength which was directed at capture of the Solomons, and then pushing forward to cut supply lines from the U. S. to Australia.

### DESERT WARFARE: Allied Air Umbrella

Slam-bang warfare continued on the Alamein line between the Mediterranean sea and the Qattara depression in Egypt as Britain's eighth army struck sledgehammer blows at German and Italian positions.

Although Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces struck back savagely, the British infantry held on to early gains. Protected by hundreds of guns and a supreme Allied air umbrella, the infantry jolted enemy troops loose from another section of the Alamein line.

The great tank battles of previous campaigns in the desert were missing in the initial onslaught of the new British drive. Heavy artillery and planes played the dominant role. American fliers strengthened the drive, sweeping over enemy areas, shooting up troop concentrations, tanks and airfields.

Cairo reports to British newspapers said that Allied forces had "trapped several thousand Axis troops" in a narrow pocket west of El Alamein near the Mediterranean coast.

While it was the avowed intention of the British command to destroy Rommel and his army, some sources saw another effect: Germany might be forced to withdraw German planes and men from Russia to meet the even more critical threat on the desert.

### FARM INCOME: Increase to Continue

Estimating the net farm income for 1942 at \$9,800,000,000, including government payments, the department of agriculture forecast that next year's net income will total approximately \$10,500,000,000.

The 1942 figure is about \$1,000,000,000 above the previous record of 1919, the department said. Total agricultural production this year is nearly 12 per cent greater than the record set in 1941, and 40 per cent greater than in 1918.

The department stated "October estimates indicated, for the first time, that the corn crop this year may exceed the record set in 1920; and it is being grown on 12 per cent less acreage. Abundant feed supplies and good prices are expected to stimulate increased livestock production again next year. However, unless the weather is again exceptionally favorable it is unlikely that crop production will equal the volume of 1942, when per acre yields appear to be averaging 13 per cent above previous records."

The department reported that military and lend-lease food purchases next year are expected to be 50 per cent greater than in 1942 and will take one-fifth of current farm production. Civilian demands will continue to advance slowly and prices for farm products in 1943 under existing limitations will be about 6 per cent above the average estimated for all of 1942.

### LABOR SUPPLY: Untapped Source

Even as he disclosed tentative plans for the nation-wide registration of women for work in war industries, President Roosevelt stated that the administration has reached no decision on means of solving the critical man-power problem. He warned against premature conclusions that plans for nation service or "labor draft" legislation have been abandoned.

The President pointed out that legislation will be necessary before the registration of women could be ordered. He emphasized that plans call only for the registration of women (between 18 and 65), and that there are no plans for a labor draft of women.

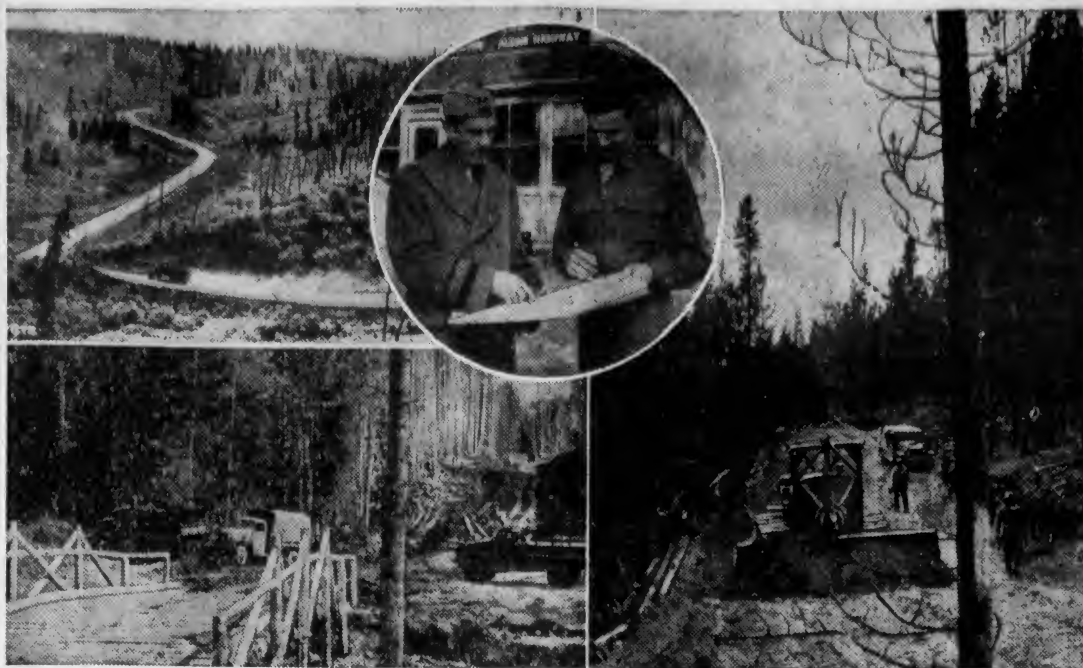
He stated that his recent meeting with the AFL-CIO labor war cabinet followed this general line:

With approximately 6,000,000 men now in uniform, there are not very many remaining to fill future needs of war industries, which are expected to require from four to five million additional workers. Although the labor supply problem looks satisfactory for the immediate present, wisdom dictates that it be studied from the long-range viewpoint. The registration of women is concerned with these future war needs, it was pointed out.

### Baruch Study?

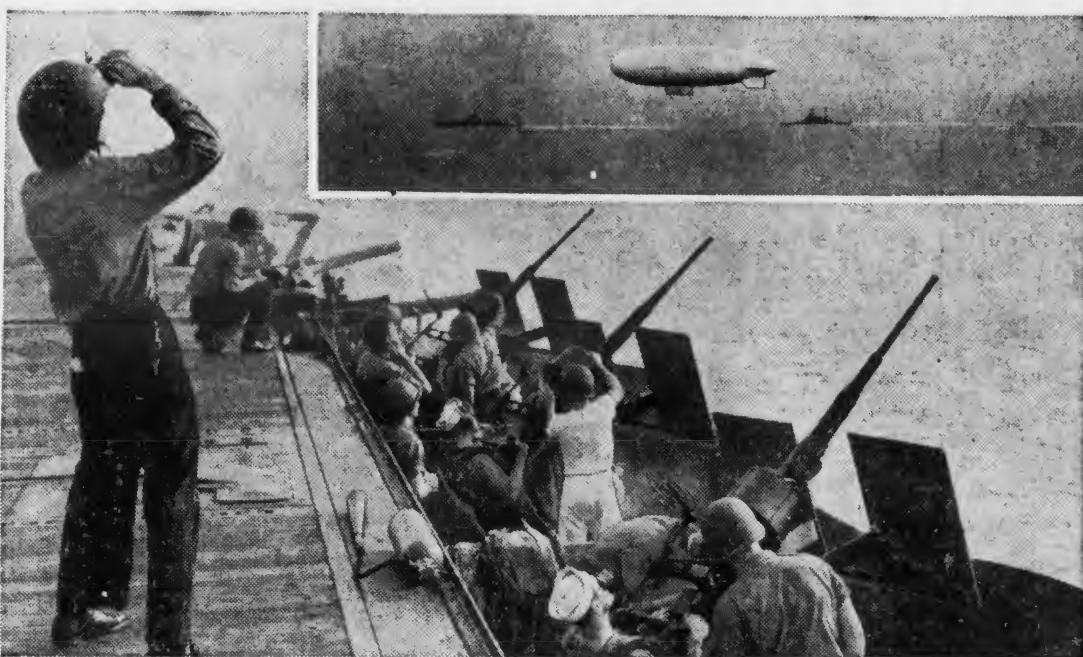
Meanwhile, the board of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce proposed that the Baruch committee, which studied the rubber problem, now turn to a study of the man-power shortage. The board's statement said that "of the many serious problems now confronting this nation and its people, the problem of the proper use of man-power is undoubtedly paramount."

## Trucks Now Rolling Over Alaskan Highway



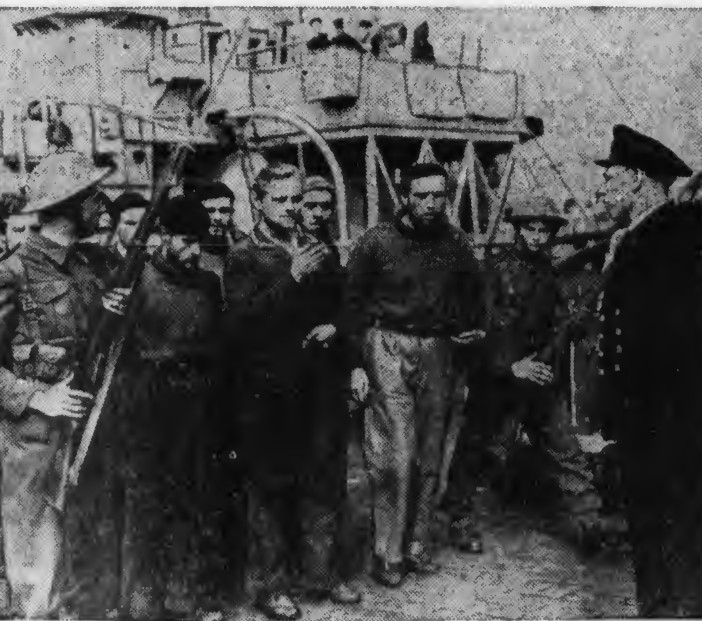
U. S. troops and supplies are now rolling into Alaska over the Alaska Highway (Alcan), which was finished months ahead of schedule. The 1,600-mile road ends at Fairbanks. Photos show (right), a bulldozer knocking a trail through virgin forest; lower left, a "carry-all" puts the finishing touches to a section of the highway as trucks bring up gravel for surfacing; upper left, scenic view of the Alcan as it winds through the Yukon. Circle: Brig. Gen. William Hoge and Maj. E. J. Stann, executive officer, discuss route at Whitehorse.

## Uncle Sam's Watch Dogs of Sea and Sky



In lower picture three 20-mm. anti-aircraft machine guns chatter out a song of potential death and destruction as their crack crews man them during gunnery practice on a U. S. airplane carrier. (Inset): The TC-14 hovers watchfully overhead as two U. S. navy battlewagons plow through the seas off the American coast. Navy blimps are becoming increasingly popular for patrol and escort work along the coast.

## Captured in Battle With British Corvette



In a midnight Atlantic ocean battle the corvette Dianthus rammed and sank a U-boat which had been imperiling United Nations supply lines. After the U-boat was blown to the surface with depth charges the Dianthus rammed it four times. A number of German prisoners were picked up by the Dianthus, which rejoined her convoy in time to rescue survivors from a torpedoed merchant ship. Here are some of the U-boat prisoners disembarking from HMS Dianthus at a British port.

## Court's in Order on U. S. Carrier



The court of Neptuneus Rex, Ruler of the Raging Main, convenes on the deck of a U. S. aircraft carrier as the ship nears the equator. While the court prepared to convert "pollywogs" (men who have never crossed the line) into shellbacks, other members of the crew keep a sharp lookout for the enemy.

## Fighting General



A fighting man from the ground up is Maj. Gen. A. A. Vandergrift, of the U. S. marines. He is shown here using a field telephone on Guadalcanal island, in the Solomons. Note the general's rifle and bayonet leaning against the tree.

## Children's Friend



Sister Elizabeth Kenny, Australian nurse, who was awarded the Parents' magazine's annual medal for outstanding service to children, in recognition of her contribution to the treatment of infantile paralysis. Her method has had wide endorsement after extensive tests.

## A Gentle Way to Treat Constipation!

Get up and cheer, constipation sufferers! If you are one of the millions of people with normal intestines who suffer due to lack of "bulk" in the diet — here's news of a gentler, pleasanter way to win welcome relief! You see, many medicinal laxatives prod the intestines into action or draw moisture into them from other parts of the body. But KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN, a crisp, delicious cereal, acts quite differently. It works principally on the contents of your colon, helping you to have easy and normal elimination. Eat it often and drink plenty of water. ALL-BRAN is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is not helped, by this simple treatment, see your doctor.

## One Task at a Time

I go at what I am about as if there was nothing else in the world for the time being. That's the secret of all hard-working men.—Charles Kingsley.

## PENETRO

Many users say "first use is a revelation." Has a base of old fashioned mutton meat, Grandma's favorite. Demand stainless Penetro. Generous jar 26¢, double supply 35¢.

**Age of Romance**  
The Age of Romance has not ceased; it never ceases; it does not, if we will think of it, so much as very sensibly decline.—Carlyle.

## AWAY GO CORNS

Pain goes quick, corns speedily removed when you use this soothing, cushioning Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. Try them!

**Useless Boor**  
The boor is of no use in conversation. He contributes nothing worth hearing, and takes offense at everything.—Aristotle.

## RUN DOWN?

TAKE A TONIC  
MANY DOCTORS  
RECOMMEND

MILLIONS WHO "TIRE OUT" easily due to deficiency of Vitamins A and D—try taking good-tasting Scott's Emulsion daily. Also helps build resistance against common colds and other winter ills if there is a dietary deficiency of Vitamins A and D. Today—buy Scott's Emulsion. Take it year 'round. All druggists.

**Try SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
Great Year-Round Tonic

**At the Bottom**  
He that is down needs fear no fall.—Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress."

## SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Japan now controls about 80% of the rubber plantations of the world. Regardless of whether synthetic rubber is made from petroleum, grain, shrubs or chemicals it will be some time before car owners will be able to purchase synthetic rubber tires. War purposes have first call. A tombstone marks the spot near Sussex, England, where a tire that had served its owner 15 years was ceremoniously buried. 300 rubber parts, not including tires and tubes, are used in the modern automobile. Without rubber the car would truly be a "roll" wagon. There is talk these days of replacing 25,000,000 tires a year! Quite a jump from the 3,600,000 replaced - retreaded mark of 1937. Automobiles were on over 55% of all U. S. farms in 1940; 15.5% of the farms had motor trucks and 23.1% motor tractors.

*Forney Shaw*  
In war or peace

**B.F. Goodrich**  
FIRST IN RUBBER

## HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

**PUNCTURE:** The Office of Price Administration has reiterated its approval of a proposal that retail grocers punch holes in the tops of vacuum packed coffee cans to discourage hoarding.

**DEPORTED:** Twenty-six Germans and five Italians, alleged to have engaged in Nazi and Fascist activities, have been deported from Nicaragua to the United States.

**FIRST:** First man to drive a jeep over the new Alaska highway was Lieut. Robert H. Gill of the U. S. army air forces. The 1,450-mile trip from Edmonton, Alberta, to White Horse, Yukon territory, took five days.

**BOMBLESS:** Much-bombed Malta recently had its first day free of daylight air alerts for several months.



## COUNTY DIRECTORY

It is the pleasure of the following individuals and firms to serve the citizens of Morgan county.

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## PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



Jerkin Set.

QUICK as one-two-three you can have your small daughter ready for fall days and cooler weather. Make her this jerkin which buttons at the sides, this simple skirt and a contrasting blouse! It is a very small edition of the most wearable of jerkin outfits and extra cute for a small sprite to wear.

Pattern No. 8239 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 4 skirt and jerkin require 1 1/2 yards 35 or 39-inch material; 1 1/2 yards 34-inch. Blouse with long sleeves 1 1/2 yards 35 or 39-inch material.

## PREPAREDNESS by the AMERICAN RED CROSS

A NATION at war must guard its health. One sure guard, and one of the best forms of preparedness is proper diet.

Since World War I, the American Red Cross has offered the nation's housewives nutrition courses, designed to teach both men and women how to eat and keep well and strong. But Americans felt that since they were the best fed people of the world, they must also be the best nourished. In that belief they were mistaken.

The army reported that one-third of all applicants for war service were being rejected because of poor health—bad teeth, heart trouble, poor eyesight, skin diseases—all traceable to undernourishment. America's mothers and housewives were shocked into action.

Within the past year, more than 250,000 women have won Red Cross Food and Nutrition certificates by attending these courses held by Red Cross chapters in more than 1,850 counties throughout the United States.

In these Food and Nutrition courses, women learned the importance of preparing and serving the right amounts of the right kinds of foods—foods which contained the needed health protective qualities to keep their husbands fit for jobs in the shipyards, the farms, the mines, the steel mills, and to build their children into physically stronger Americans. Prepared Exclusively for WNU.

## Gallant Chap's Thoughts Were but Badly Worded

She was young and pretty, and her confusion as she fumbled vainly in her handbag for small change to pay her fare on the bus was quite charming.

"Could you change a five dollar bill for me, please?" she asked, smiling shyly.

"Sorry, miss," replied the conductor. "But don't you worry; you can pay me the ten cents some other time."

"But you may never see me again," replied the young lady.

"Well, what's the odds?" he said, meaning to be gallant. "It won't break my heart if I don't."

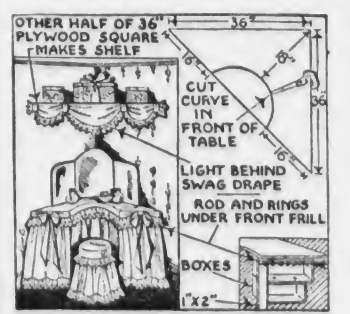
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Pink ribbon holds the drape and edges the table. The top frill and center part of the table skirt are snapped to a strip of muslin tacked around the front of the table under the ribbon.

NOTE: Mrs. Ruth Wyeth Spears' Book 1 shows you exactly how to drape dressing tables with drawers. Also directions for slip covers; bedspreads and all types of curtains. Readers may secure copy of Book 1 by sending name and address with 10 cents to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
Bedford Hills, New York  
Drawer 10  
Enclose 10 cents for Book 1.  
Name.....  
Address.....

## Left-Handedness

Left-handedness occurs twice as often among individuals of twin birth as among those of single birth and with about the same frequency in fraternal as in identical twins. Neither of these tendencies is fully understood by geneticists.

## ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

### The Questions

1. What is the mantic art concerned with?
2. The name Salem, used rhetorically and in poetry, refers to what city?
3. What does a Jap mean by bushido?
4. How many people were put to death for witchcraft in 1692?
5. What woman in American history is remembered because she would not change her name to that of her husband?
6. Lupine refers to what animal?
7. What island in the Philippines is the largest?
8. Settlers in what American colony agreed to "combine ourselves together into a civil body politic"?
9. What world famous novelist did not begin his writing career until he was almost forty?
10. Over whose grave is the inscription: "Blest be the man who spares these stones, and cursed be he who moves my bones"?

### The Answers

1. Prophecy.
2. Jerusalem.
3. The warrior's code.
4. Twenty.
5. Lucy Stone.
6. Wolf.
7. Luzon.
8. Plymouth.
9. Joseph Conrad.
10. William Shakespeare.

### Chinese 'Rights'

In New York city, every Chinese who rents a store or some other business building claims that he has a "basic property right" in it and, therefore, will not allow another Chinese to lease it until the man has purchased this right, says Collier's. When such a demand runs into thousands of dollars, the owner is seldom able to rent the property again to a member of this race.



Don't It, Though?  
"That's great, Mac, you've holed in me."  
"Well, it saves wear and tear on the ball."

Hot or Cold?  
A track supervisor received the following note from one of his foremen:  
"Am sending in accident report on Casey's foot, which he struck with the spike maul. Now, under 'Remarks,' do you want mine or Casey's?"

The young man burning with love usually makes a fool of himself.

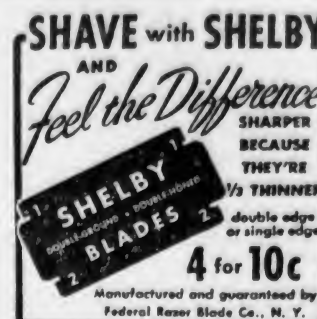
In His Line  
"Any man can find work if he'll only use his brains," said the efficiency expert, "providing, of course, he is ready to adapt himself to circumstances, like a piano-tuner I once met on the Canadian prairie."  
"But even if he was adaptable," protested one listener, "he couldn't make piano-tuning pay with pianos so few and far between."  
"Admitted," replied the expert, "but he made quite a decent living tightening up barbed-wire fences."

Best Trained  
Mother announced that a prize would be given each Saturday to the most obedient member of the family during the week.  
Almost with one voice the five children protested: "Oh, that isn't fair. Daddy will win every time."

## WHAT ASPIRIN SHALL I BUY?

You can't buy aspirin that can do more for you than St. Joseph Aspirin and you can't buy aspirin safer, surer, faster-acting, St. Joseph Aspirin is the world's largest seller at 10¢ and you get 36 tablets for 20¢, 100 tablets only 35¢. Always demand St. Joseph Aspirin.

Not So Bad  
"He treats her like a dog."  
"Oh, how dreadful!"  
"Yes, just like a lap-dog."



## The Date of Hitler's Fall!

Ten years ago, Germany's famous astrologer, Hanussen, predicted the rape of Austria, the Nazi-Soviet alliance, the fall of Poland and the invasion of Germany, and then Hanussen gave the date of Hitler's fall and paid for it with his head. During the past 1,400 years, seven different Prophets foretold all that has already happened, all that is now taking place and all that is yet to come. All are agreed as to the fate of Germany, Italy and Japan, and four of them agree as to the exact time of Hitler's death. Would you like to know all this and more? Would you like to lift the veil and see what is coming in the months and years just ahead? Read the book, "SOMETHING TO HOPE FOR." Only \$1.98 post paid, if cash is sent with order, or C. O. D. plus the postage. Money refunded if not satisfied. Address: EUREKA SALES PROMOTION SERVICE, P. O. Box 182, Gen. P. O., New York City.

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Margery Sanford calibrates directional gyroscopes at a Sperry Gyroscope Co. plant.



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### An Idea or Two

Here's one way to get all the coffee you want: join the navy.

We know a man who expects, one of these days, to read a book.

Is a moralist one who applies spiritual laws to material things?

Religion suffers considerably from the business managers of churches.

It might not be a bad idea, in 1943, to plant vegetables instead of flowers.

Few workers have the idea that increases in wages and salaries are evil.

We can be thankful this year because no bombs are falling upon American cities.

The main reason nobody understands life is that nobody attempts to understand it.

The man who has to buy a war bond to have a pretty girl kiss him ought to get married.

The merchant who does not believe in advertising should hire somebody to write his advertisements.

Send the Courier to your man in the armed forces; there is nothing better for a Christmas gift.

The world has a number of individuals who will argue about anything, anywhere, any time.

Americans are too extravagant. Here they are with taxes for 1943 that few of them can afford.

Driving carefully will save lives on the highways, even with slower speeds and fewer automobiles.

Advertising budgets have no place for gifts; spend your money where you can expect the most return.

There is no way to do five hours' work in four; you might as well make your plans to fit your time.

Students do not like examinations. It might be possible to abolish them by statute if adults had to stand them.

An intelligent reader, seeking information, should disregard propaganda and ought to be able to recognize it.

"What has become of the old-time hospitality?" asked a man the other day, complaining, "Nobody has asked me to dinner."

A newspaper editor should stimulate thought without attempting to force action. Let readers take care of the situation, if they see fit.

The day of the business tycoon is nearing an end in the United States and nobody knows what economic changes will follow the war.

Despite aerial superiority, it is noted that the British, in Egypt, depended upon artillery and infantry to make their gains against the axis.

So far as we are concerned, the people of India ought to be thankful for what they have; they might have belonged to the Japs or the Germans.

U. S. submarines have sunk or damaged 133 Japanese ships since the war began. No wonder Secretary Knox is tickled with their effectiveness.

A year ago many Americans thought that we would never go to war; today many Americans think we will never experience hunger. Who knows?

Those who seek to create discord between the United States and her allies are doing the work of the axis, regardless of their intentions and protestations.

Now that the authors have presented us with 853 ways to win the war by next June, we wonder if our military men will be smart enough to follow all of them.

Some politicians think they must rule or ruin; the average editor has no desire to rule, and when his conscience prompts him to offer criticism it is meant to be constructive.

We see where Gen. MacArthur decorated a congressman who flew over enemy positions; we wonder whether every private who flew over the same lines got the same medal.

**Bees Have Crop Trouble**  
The honey production of bees is affected by wet and dry weather pretty much as farm crop production is.

### Readers' Opinions

Letters for this column should be brief and to the point. Lengthy articles may be cut down at the discretion of the editor. Writers must sign their own names for the information of the editor, but letters will be published under pen names when so desired and requested by the writers.

A prize of six months' subscription is being given for the best letter each week, limited to 200 words or less. Prize letter this week is the first one printed below.

**"SHOCKING" NEWS**  
21 Forrest st., Hartford, Conn.  
November 8, 1942

I have a short story here that will shock the public of Morgan county. I would appreciate it very much if you could find space in your paper for this story. Personally, I think it is first page news.

**ORMAND F. LEWIS**  
Editor's Note: The "story" is printed on page one of this week's Courier. And to Mr. Lewis, in consideration of his pointed letter and timely news, our hearty thanks and a six months' subscription.

**RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION**  
Lawrenceville, Ill., Nov. 2, 1942

Find enclosed money order for \$2 for which please renew my subscription to the Courier for one year, as I don't want to miss a single copy, and thank you.

**MRS. S. C. ALEXANDER**

**LOOKS FORWARD TO PAPER**  
R. R. 1, Box 13, Veedsburg, Ind.

You will find a check for \$2 to renew my subscription to the Licking Valley Courier. I just kept thinking I would get to come, but am not well and I always look forward to my home paper and get so much comfort out of it, so send me the paper, and if my time hasn't expired just wait and start the paper then, and oblige.

**MRS. MARY DAY**

**Discharged from Navy**  
Great Lakes, Ill., Oct. 31.—Hargis Adams, son of Mrs. Nellus Adams of Portsmouth, O., who enlisted in the United States navy Monday, Oct. 19, was discharged here today. Mr. Adams enlisted at the postoffice at Portsmouth, O., and was sworn in the navy at Cincinnati, O. He is a former resident of Salsersville, Ky.

### 15 YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILE

November 10, 1927  
Unofficial vote returns show the election winners are Flen D. Sampson for governor; G. W. E. Wolford for circuit judge; Grant Lewis and Clint Hamilton for members board of education.  
Misses Jewell Nickell and Anna Wilson, Bill Burton, and Ventis Burton were slightly injured in a car wreck between Chapel and Stacy Fork. Miss Ferber Caudill of Lexington is visiting her brother, Jim Caudill. Mrs. Lena Bell McGuire of Louisville was here for the election. Mrs. J. E. Cottle of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wells. W. M. Coldiron of Fayetteville, O., visited Ollie McClain recently.

Marriage licenses issued Nov. 5: Wayne Lewis of Wrigley to Elizabeth Lewis of Pomeroy; Bert Rediff of Wrigley to Ina Lewis of Wrigley.

Flatwoods—Mrs. Polly Vancleave, 76, died Oct. 31; she is survived by three daughters and two sons.  
Silverhill—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton are the parents of a girl—Dorothy Lee. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton have ten children with the whooping cough.

Ophir—Mrs. Alice Cox died Saturday night; she is survived by her husband and seven children.  
White Oak—Miss Margie Brown and Winfred Elam were married at Jackson Oct. 5.

Maytown—Euford Ritchie, son of Sam Ritchie, died at Middletown, O., Oct. 31, and was brought here for burial.

Dan—A girl was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunn.  
Nickell—L. S. Castle was injured Oct. 29, when he was thrown from and run over with a wagon loaded with 14 bales of hay.

### 30 YEARS AGO

FROM THE COURIER FILE

November 14, 1912  
Miss Orlean Cottle entertained her young friends with a party Saturday afternoon celebrating her 8th birthday. Present were: Mildred Gevedon, Lerline Cole, Ruth and Roger Womack, Claude Carl, and Clara Whit, Edra Caskey, Edra Wheeler, Grace and Ella Smith, Curtis Maxey, Alice Barker, Hazel, Ina, and Fern Cottle, Bertha Walsh, Earl, Clarence, and Irene McMann, Dolly Johnston, Mammie Phipps, Allie Hovernal, Leona Elam, Mattie and Edgar Lykins, Maude Wells, Della and Jane Cassidy, Fleta and Mary Hovernal, Hattie Adams, Maggie Johnston, and Mesdames C. C. Maxey and C. W. Womack.

Ellis Oldfield was seriously hurt while working at a gasoline mill Saturday. Dr. H. V. Nickel was called to Mt. Sterling last week to see J. M. Pieratt, III with blood poisoning. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vaughn and son William Terrell, of Pikeville, visited recently her brother, W. H. Gevedon.

Grassy Creek—W. A. Testerman has returned to Morehead after a visit here. J. L. Johnson has returned from holding a meeting in the blue grass and Dr. W. L. Gevedon left for a preaching tour in Johnson county. Dingus—Mrs. C. W. Patrick is able to be out after a two months' illness.

### F. S. A. PROGRAM

The program of the farm security administration is undergoing complete conversion to a war time footing, according to regional director Howard H. Gordon, chief administrative officer of the program in Kentucky.

Sharp changes in this direction were instituted following Pearl Harbor, but now it's an all-out conversion, with every activity of the FSA being weighed for its importance in accelerating the No. 1 job to be done—winning the war.

"Farm Security's main objective is the full utilization of manpower in the low-income population for increased food production," Mr. Gordon said. "The growing of more food is the primary method by which the unused labor in rural areas can be put to work on the farms of the country."

Food for freedom will come first in the thinking of FSA employees and borrowers alike. This does not mean that rehabilitation program will be ditched for the duration, for, as the regional director puts it, "the Food for Freedom effort will make a substantial contribution to the rehabilitation of our borrowers."

"It does mean, however, that this production effort is not merely an incidental part of our regular rehabilitation program. Food production comes first. Our loan policy, our collection policy, our health, tenure, improvement, cooperative, and farm ownership programs, and all other phases of the total FSA effort must be directed and properly coordinated into a smoothly geared and effective operation to reach this goal."

Among the most serious problems mentioned as facing low-income farm families are those of insecure tenure arrangements, lack of sufficient land, farming tools and equipment, planning and management, poor health, debt burdens, lack of operating capital, inadequate housing for family and livestock, and lack of opportunity for full-time employment.

Borrowers will be strongly urged to stretch every dollar of 1942 income to apply to repayments and for next year's operating capital. It is reasoned that for every borrower who can be self-supporting next season a new family can be given assistance and that as a result the use of government funds will thus cause the maximum increase in food production.

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### TOMS BRANCH

**Reported by Miss Tressie Carpenter**  
Nov. 9.—Alonzo Barker and family, of Glomav, were week end guests at his mother, Mrs. R. B. Carpenter. Curtis Carpenter made a business trip to West Liberty Friday.  
Clifton G. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Carpenter, who volunteered for the U. S. army, left Wednesday, Nov. 4.  
Curtis Carpenter and Floyd Carpenter made a business trip to Caney on Monday.

### DEHART

**Reported by Miss Christine Ward**  
Nov. 9.—Olen Lewis of Champaign, Illinois, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hager Wells.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and family, of Blue Diamond, moved to this place one day last week.  
Misses Christine and Ruby Ward and Allen Robbins spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peyton of Yocum.

Pvt. Coachie Nipper of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nipper, and other relatives.  
Misses Justeen, Darlene, and Geraldine Day were calling on their aunt at Zag Sunday.

Caroldeen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ward of Kellacey, spent from Saturday until Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward.

Eugene Hale was Saturday night guest of his cousin, James Crouch, of Zag.

Wayne Fannin, who has been employed in Osborn, Ohio, is here with home folks.

Rev. Harlan McClure of Grassy Creek will begin a revival Friday night. Everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clevenger and son Charles Ray, of Wrigley, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Alice Perry.



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**FLATWOODS**  
Reported by Norma Kemplin  
Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Raliff of Woodsbend were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ova Patrick.  
Mrs. Thelma Bailey of Blackwater was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ova Patrick.  
Bennie Banks went back to Winchester, where he is working.  
Curt Gibson of West Virginia visited relatives here the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley and daughters Edna and Virginia visited Pvt. Denzil Oakley at Bowman Field, Louisville, recently.  
Olney Kemplin had business in Louisville Friday.

**EBON**  
Reported by Mrs. B. M. Wells  
Nov. 9.—Pvt. Charles N. Day of Camp Crowder, Mo., has spent an eight day furlough with relatives at Middletown, Ohio, and with his wife at Ebon and mother at Flatwoods.  
Mary Wells and Nannie Boling were dinner guests today of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Craft, of Ezel.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Craft made a business trip to West Liberty today.  
James Sexton has received word that his son-in-law, Ova Munsey, of Arizona, was in poor health.  
Mr. Munsey went to Arizona about a year ago for health and seemed to be much improved for some time and was working to support his family.

**VANCEFORK**  
Reported by Hattie Vance  
Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Vance and little daughter, of Ohio, visited home folks at this place over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Turner Vance and daughter Gloria Jean, of Wheelwright, visited Roy Vance over the week end.  
Hendrix Burton of Osborn, Ohio, is visiting relatives here a few days.  
Albert Fugot and Miss Mary Lou Tussie were quietly married Nov. 6 and left for Detroit, Mich., for a short stay.

Mrs. W. P. Haney and daughter Betty Jean, of Allais, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Haney's sister and mother, Mrs. Hattie Vance and Mrs. Nancy E. Morris.  
A social gathering of young boys and girls was held on Saturday night at the home of Miss Jewell Vance. Among those present were Mae Lacy, Ernestine Bailey, Christine Vance, Nelma Vance, Magdaline McGuire, Edna Mae and Vera Vance, Lillian and Vivian Vance, Raeburn and Billie Vance, Delmer and J. C. Vance, Waldo and Donald Vance, Homer and Junior Tussie, Ray, Clyde, James, and Russell McGuire, Lacy Frances, Carmie Jean Lewis, Eugene Howard, and John Clay Vance. All played games and served candy and sandwiches and coolade. All left reporting a nice time.

**BURG**  
Reported by Daisy Mae Elam  
Nov. 10.—Edison Davis took his final examination for the army Thursday at Huntington, W. Va. Mr. Davis will leave for military service Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick of Red River visited Mr. and Mrs. George Elam and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patrick Thursday and Friday of last week.  
J. H. Crase, who has been seriously ill for quite a while, seems to be improving.  
Miss Ruby Helen Crase left Saturday to seek employment at Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Pvt. James Hancock, who had been working at Dayton, Ohio, returned home Saturday.

Jack Elam, who has been working at Cincinnati, Ohio, for some time, came in and visited his parents last week end, and was accompanied back by his sister, Judia Elam.  
Rev. Andy Crase of Epsom will have church here Saturday and Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.  
Taylor Rudd from up Kentucky river was visiting at this place last week.

Vaughn Elam, who had been working at New Haven, O., returned home Sunday night.  
Willie Patrick and Lonnie Elam made a business trip to Cannel City on Monday.

**MIMA**  
Reported by Mexie Smith  
Nov. 9.—Misses Sadie and Mavis Ball of Elkfork were Saturday night guests of Miss Mexie Smith.  
Billie Tom Riggsby of Laurel was the Saturday night guest of Rev. W. W. Smith and attended church here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ball and children, of Elkfork, visited Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierat Smith, over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Smith and children, of Ashland, visited relatives here this week end. They also visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ward, at Crockett.  
Mrs. Bruce Lacey of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Holbrook, this week.

**RIVERBEND**  
Reported by Lillie Dean Lykins  
Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Benny Lykins, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lykins, and Mrs. Bal Whitte at Royalton for supper one night last week.  
Mrs. Emma Lykins, who had been staying with her son, Bennie Lykins, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bal Whitte, at Royalton.  
Misses Lillie Dean and Mathaline Lykins are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Allen, and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Allen, at Harper, over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jenkins were calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Prater, at Salyersville, over the week end.  
Curtie Lykins was at Caney Sunday.  
Herman Howard was at Royalton on business Saturday.

**BLAZE**  
Reported by Carol Carpenter  
Nov. 9.—Pvt. Tennyson Black of Massachusetts has been spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Black, and family.  
Pvt. Earl Lewis of Bowman Field, Louisville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lewis.  
Gerald Fugate, who is in the navy stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Fugate.

Ralph Black, who has been employed in Ohio, was in a car wreck last Thursday night and is in a hospital in Ohio. He isn't thought to be hurt seriously. He was planning to come home and spend the week end with his son, Tennyson, will leave Tuesday to spend two nights with him before leaving for camp.  
A special church service is arranged for Nov. 14 at 2 p. m. in the new church building here, in which Rev. John Heykoop of Wrigley will be ordained as our pastor. Several ministers will be present. Everybody is invited to attend. Come and bring some one with you.

**WAR CREEK**  
Reported by Lola Tyree  
Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robbins and children Nona Lou and Margaret Sue, of Waynesville, Ohio, spent most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Brooks.

Rev. and Mrs. Alonzo Pelfrey and children and Rev. Joe Cottle attended church at Union Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pelfrey.  
Mrs. Jewell Daniel left Saturday for Cincinnati to join her husband, who is employed there.  
Mrs. Mami Tyree and daughter Lola had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elliott and two children Barletta and Scottie and C. H. Black and Charles Black, of West Liberty, and Mrs. Rhoda Bradley of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Potter and two children Kermit and William and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tyree and children Sylvia and Wayne attended church at Union Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bradley and daughter Reva.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Patrick and two children Verna and Glenn, of Dayton, O., spent from Saturday till Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patrick, and other relatives. They were accompanied to this place by Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Johnson, who had been visiting at Dayton for some time.

Ralph Pelfrey left last week for Middletown, O., where he will visit his brother, Curt Pelfrey, and family.

**NICKELL**  
Reported by Jewell Nickell  
Nov. 3.—Amanda Castle and daughter Georgia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Edward Castle and family, of Daysboro.  
Anna Wilson visited her sister at Johnson one day last week.  
Kelsie Nickell, who is working at Commiskey, Ind., spent the week end with his family here.  
Mrs. Mort Walter, who had been in a Lexington hospital, is home and is very much improved.  
Alcedo Walter, who is in school at Morehead, was home over the week end.

**MATTHEW**  
Reported by Mrs. Orpha M. Hamilton  
Nov. 10.—Dosh and Manford McGuire of Lacey visited relatives here over the week end. They spent Saturday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McGuire, ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Nickell, and stayed Sunday night with Mrs. Sewell Hamilton and daughters.  
Wheeler Lykins of Lexington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lykins.  
Jewell Franklin of Logville spent Friday night with Miss Jessie Cecil of this place.

**LENEX**  
Reported by Miss Evelyn Adkins  
Nov. 9.—Mrs. J. D. Dennison returned to her home here after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Tussie, of Lexington.  
Fritzi Hammonds passed his final examination for the U. S. army and will leave Nov. 19.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Edridge of Straight Creek, a girl—Wanda Fay.  
Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McClain, a boy—Earl Gene.  
Pvt. Sam Miller of the U. S. army is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Miller.

**WILLIAMS**  
Reported by Nannie Oney  
Nov. 8.—Cooper Salyer, working in Dayton, Ohio, was visiting his family here over the week end.  
Oral Arnett, working at Ashland, was called home last week end. His daughter, Mrs. Bob Carr, was very ill.  
Gardner Oney's baby is very ill. It is in the Paintsville hospital and improving some.  
Cortis Lykins, working in Cincinnati, O., came home last week end.  
Woodford Howard of Prestonsburg is in a Lexington hospital.  
I want all the saints to pray for our boys in service.

**PEDDLER GAP**  
Reported by Jean Rowland  
Nov. 9.—Miss Mollie Mae, Sankie Melvin, and Mason Junior Montgomery were Saturday night guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Daniels, of Sand Lick.  
Haskie Cantrell, who had been employed in Ohio for some time, has returned home.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cox, who had been visiting relatives at Raceland, have returned home.  
Walker Williams and Elzie McKenzie, of Mima, attended church at Union Sunday.  
Miss Martha Robbins is visiting relatives in Letcher county.

**ELAMTON**  
Reported by Miss Anna Ruth Pelfrey  
Nov. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Ora McClain and son Larry Joe, of Middletown, O., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pelfrey.  
Charley Bailey of Columbus, O., was visiting his brothers-in-law, Victor and T. H. Pelfrey, both of Elamton, Sunday.  
A surprise dinner was set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pelfrey in honor of their daughter Zola Mae, who celebrated her 21st birthday Sunday, Nov. 1. A beautiful cake was made for her and everyone wished her many more happy birthdays.

**GREAR**  
Reported by Christine Brown  
Nov. 9.—Edgar Manning and son Roy Manning and Harry Roberts, of Dayton, Ohio, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monday Brown and family.  
Rev. Kurby Williams filled his regular appointment at Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mays from

Osborn, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Short.  
Mr. and Mrs. Berta Nickell of Ohio were calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Nickell.  
Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter Ernestine, were shopping in West Liberty Friday.  
Tony Parson of Dayton, Ohio, was in this community visiting friends Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Gevedon of Combs were visiting Mrs. Joan Williams of this place.

**MIMA**  
Reported by Gertrude Smith  
Nov. 10.—Jesse Smith and Kennie Williams went to Huntington, W. Va., last Friday for their final army exam. They returned Saturday saying they were ready to go and work for Uncle Sam. The writer wishes them the greatest of luck and a safe return.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roseberry have moved to Crockett.  
Thomas Rowland and Billy Williams, of East Chicago, Ind., are visiting friends and relatives here.

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By GRANVILLE CHURCH

THE STORY SO FAR: Jeff Curtis and his wife, Lee, are already on their way to Tierra Libre when he receives a note from Zora Mitchell warning them not to come. They arrive to find both Zora and her husband dead. Although he investigated the fruit company that hired him before accepting a job as chief engineer, Jeff is already suspicious of the company and of his employer, Senor Montaya. Conversations with Jerry Montano, who works for a rival company, and with Bill Henderson and Flats Monahan reveal that there is something going on and that Mitchell and Zora were killed because they knew too much. Bill Henderson is killed, and Jeff is convinced his death is murder. Jeff and Montaya are talking to the company's two flyers, Ryden and Lannestock.

NOW CONTINUE WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER IX

This trend of talk was not to his liking, and Montaya patted Karl Ryden comfortingly on the shoulder and steered the conversation into other channels, mentioning at last the fatal injury of Bill Henderson the night before.

"They were good friends, the three of them. Karl and Gosta both feel Henderson's death keenly."

The proprieties satisfied, Montaya put a period to the meeting, much to the young men's relief.

"You haven't visited the airfield yet, Mr. Curtis," Montaya said in parting. "You can telephone any time it is—ah, convenient, to learn if Karl or Gosta is there to show you about. If you play tennis, they will be glad to have a new partner."

The three men left. Curt settled back in his chair, hoisted his feet, reached for his pouch. He felt vaguely unsatisfied—and couldn't put his finger on the reason.

Curt was a good organizer. He put his program on paper that Sunday night, at home, and made prodigious strides in the field during the next two days.

One big job was doubling man hours on railroad work—balancing the main line, the pushing of two spur lines to feed farms already planted or now being planted.

Another was in putting all earth-moving machines and crews on two shifts a day, using floodlights hastily improvised from ordinary tin dish-pans and washbasins.

There were minor matters under the Chief Engineer—farmhouses, wells and windmills, furniture manufacture, production of concrete items—culvert pipe, building blocks, reinforced girders and slabs to bridge farm ditches—all coming along at a fine pace.

But the really important jobs, the Rio Negro levee, the railroad branch lines to haul from present plantings to Tempujo three or four months from now when fruit should start to come in—these things had dragged! The drainage ditches, too, were far behind schedule.

Curt sometimes talked over his problems with Lee. This usually amounted to a monolog, but putting bothersome angles into words seemed to help. And here was something in which Lee had a vital interest.

It was Tuesday evening. The children had been put to bed, and Curt was lounging on the darkened veranda, propped up with cushions, Lee in the curve of his arm. His dangle left foot lazily pushed the couch-hammock back and forth. It was the half-hour after dinner that he was snatching for himself.

They'd held a silence for some time, lulled by the gentle rattling of young palms in the evening breeze, so like rain on a tin roof. The lightning slither of a lizard darting up the screen to the wide overhanging eaves roused Curt. He sat straight and reached into a hip pocket for his tobacco pouch. When he spoke it was in a sober voice.

"Lee, I'm worried. No, not worried—puzzled is the word. There's something rotten going on here, and I don't know what it is. I'm afraid of stepping into something unaware. Like Mitchell might have. If I knew what it was, I could steer clear."

"What—what do you mean, Jeff?" "You remarked about the coincidence of those three deaths. I didn't intend to go over this with you, but you're level-headed and whatever it is I've got us into, you're in it. You should have the whole picture."

"Jeff, what are you trying to say?" "Lee, I'm convinced those three deaths were no coincidence. That they were all deliberate murders. The second and third, I suspect, to cover up the first."

"I knew it! Zora Mitchell couldn't possibly have committed suicide! Not the Zora I used to know. But Bill Henderson? What you told me about his accident..."

Curt was silent a moment. "I know. It looked like an accident, sure enough. But Lee, last Wednesday Bill told me he knew who killed Mitchell, and then refused to tell me anything more for fear of involving me. He pointed out my precarious position, having you and the kids here. Said he'd work it out himself, for me to keep hands off. Well, I was all set to get behind that on Saturday night, and you know what happened."

He felt Lee stiffen beside him, but she didn't speak.

He went on. "You didn't know. I didn't tell you, but Zora Mitchell sent me an urgent note warning me not to come to Tierra Libre, not to bring my family. I got it in New

Orleans and like a fool didn't look at that batch of mail redressed to us until we'd dropped the pilot and were out in the Gulf. Then it was too late to do anything about it. I kept quiet, not wanting to alarm you. I intended to talk with her first chance I got. But she—died."

He read fear in Lee's voice when she finally said, "Jeff, what are you leading up to?"

"I don't know, Lee, I don't know. I've been going over this business until I'm dizzy! Look. Here are several possibilities. Listen and give me your reactions."

"Go on."

"First, Bill Henderson knew who killed Mitchell, and why. That 'why' is somehow important, from the way Bill stressed it. He was done away with before he could pass it on. Zora knew something, and she died. Well, these two deaths would seem to be for the purpose of covering up Mitchell's murder. Then, the crux of the whole business is why Mitchell was killed. Was it really a personal grudge, or was it something deeper?"

"Go on," Lee said, in a small far-away voice.

"Well, Mitchell was no fool, yet at the rate the work was going here, the coming rainy season would have flooded the whole valley again. The railroad and all the planting done this year would have been washed out!"

"Jeff, what are you driving at?"

"I know," said Lee, troubled. "We're right back where we started. I can see your point in wanting to know more. But oh, Jeff, darling, be careful. Don't do anything that would put you in danger. I just couldn't bear it if anything should—should happen to you. And we've the children."

He pulled her to him. "Don't worry, sweetheart," he said, his words muffled in the thickness of her hair. "I'm no fool. I shan't stick my neck out. I can't forget you and the kids. But I can't promise to drop the matter completely. I've got to know what's behind Mitchell's murder. I've got to."

"To protect myself from a possible similar danger. I can't help feeling that Montaya's in back of all this, but I don't see myself in any danger because I'm too valuable to him. He has too much at stake. For proof of that, there's the bodyguard he's assigned me."

Yes, there was the bodyguard. Toirk Curt more and more. Though Montaya may have had Curt's safety in view, Curt also felt himself to be under rigid surveillance. Not a chance could he find to get in a word privately with Slats Monahan.

The following day Curt took to the field again. He made a fast trip to the levee camp, saw his plans for speeding the work were coming right along, tried again to get Monahan aside. It was no go.

But Vargas did have his uses. Not only did he relieve Curt of many minor details, but he kept an eye on his well-being, too. He saw to it there were lunches and vacuumed drinks when they'd be too far from camp or village. And on this trip, when Curt scratched his arm badly on a poisonous puncture-weed, Emilio was close at hand to drag out a first-aid kit and swab it with mercurchrome. He also insisted on returning to San Alejo early, that the wound might be better cared for.

The mercurchrome had little effect and the flesh about the scratch swelled. Reaching San Alejo in the middle of the afternoon, Curt unloaded himself of musette bag, field glasses, pistol and cartridge belt, as he piled out of the motorcar at the station.

"I'll go on to the hospital from here," he told Emilio. "You can drop these at the office for me. I'll see you in the morning."

Leaving the doctor's office, Curt took a turn in the corridor by mistake and found himself in the patio used by convalescents. Since he hadn't yet had a full look around, he decided to push it farther.

The patio was squared by hospital and service buildings, open at the rear corners. Wandering out one of these openings Curt found himself at the brink of a sharply descending ravine. From here he had a much wider view of the airfield than obtainable from the railroad. There were men on the field and both planes were in front of their hangar.

He pulled a sour face at the thought of the two pilots, but mused, "We're here together for a long time. If I can break them down, so much the better. Cost nothing to try. Be pleasant all around."

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wanting to hush them up with the least trouble—but at least he does know what's behind them. Otherwise, why this Emilio Vargas?"

There was another silence. Then, "You say you had several possibilities," Lee reminded him.

"Yes, well, let's go back to Mitchell. The fact remains that Mitchell was slowing up the work. That's conclusive. But why? Was he really working for C. A. T. or for Associated, say, to prevent rising competition?"

"Well, in that case Montaya might have reason to kill him. But Jeff, I simply can't see Mitchell as that kind of snake-in-the-grass. Whatever he might say about his social graces, he was certainly honest about his work. That's my idea."

"Mine, too. All right, could Old Man Moore have ordered it done? You know big business has few scruples when the matter of money and competition is concerned."

Lee shook her head. Light from the room beyond faintly outlined the two on the couch. It was a positive shake.

"No, I wouldn't have put it past him if it were twenty years ago. He's older now, more careful and sly. And I don't believe he's that much concerned today about what competition he'd get from this outfit."

"It may be pretty stiff competition, Lee! Things look mighty good here for bananas."

"Even so," she answered. "No, I can't accept that."

"Well," he went on, "suppose Montaya—this is his project, look, stock, and barrel—suppose Montaya has a personal enemy determined to wipe him out, who goes to work on his Chief Engineer as the most important single factor for the purpose?"

She thought this over. "That theory's full of holes. Why wouldn't such an enemy go after Montaya direct?"

"Make him suffer piecemeal!" Curt suggested. "Bit by bit?"

"No, that wouldn't explain Mitchell's slowing up the work. That's an important angle, from all you've said."

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## Washington Merry-Go-Round

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Washington, D. C.

### RUBBER MIRAGE

Unfortunately, inside fact regarding our grandiose plans to get rubber from the Amazon valley is that we aren't going to get any more than a dribble this year. About 4,000 tons have been produced, against an expectation of around 50,000 tons.

Part of this failure is due to the jealous tug-of-war between Jesse Jones and the Jesse Jones Economic Warfare, Jones' Rubber Reserve at first delayed doing anything about Brazilian rubber. Later the BEW stepped in.

This situation, bad as it may be, is insignificant compared with the handicaps of nature. For in the jungles of the Amazon, nature has erected the most difficult barriers conceivable to protect her rubber.

Here is the tragic, inside story of what has happened.

First, the BEW, working in cooperation with Jesse Jones' Rubber Reserve, offered a higher wage to rubber workers, with the result that they flocked to the jungle. But this took men away from the lesser paid work of farming and wood-cutting, so that river steamers lacked wood fuel, and the jungle settlements lacked food.

Starve in Jungles. The result was that a great many men actually died of starvation in the jungles. A few had been given shot-guns, but ammunition was so scanty that they were scarcely able to shoot monkeys.

Later the people in the towns from which the rubber workers were recruited heard that their friends and relatives starved to death. Now these towns won't send any more workers.

One factor contributing to the tragic situation was that a ship bringing food, firearms and more equipment to the Amazon was sunk by a Nazi submarine.

Also it takes a tremendous number of tin cups to collect rubber. A cup is tied to each tree, and catches the rubber as it slowly oozes from the trunk.

However, the chief shipment of tin cups got held up on the dock in southern Brazil, missed the boat, then were further delayed by submarine warfare, and now have missed the current rubber season.

A lot of these handicaps, such as submarine warfare, are insurmountable. But the net result is that although we are spending many millions, we will get almost no rubber from Brazil this year.

**HITLER'S NEW ORDER** Here is an authentic account from Dutch government sources, of what happened to Hollanders who were caught in the act of printing an anti-Nazi publication in the Netherlands.

One victim was forced to place his feet in a tub of water, which was brought slowly to the boiling point. Another patriot, who had been arrested in mid-winter, was compelled to undress and was placed upon a chair in the open courtyard of the prison, surrounded by warmly dressed Gestapo men, who questioned him as long as he could stand it.

Whenever he fainted, they poured hot drinks down his throat and rubbed his numb body until the interrogation could be continued.

Still another Hollanders had his fingernails torn out; and a very common method of torture was the use of dazzling light directed upon the eyes of the suspect.

When the Nazis first took over they gave orders to their troops to deal gently with local populations. But with continued local resistance, the gloves are off. Men and women all over Europe are learning the true meaning of the "new order" now promulgated by Germany.

**SENATOR DOXEY'S RAILROAD** The subway train between the Capitol and the Senate office building is a great help to senators shuttling back and forth to their offices, but Senator Wall Doxey of Mississippi would be the first to admit that it can prove a political liability.

Doxey seldom uses the little tramway, preferring to walk. Nonetheless, Mississippi farmers call it "Doxey's Railroad," and according to friends, it had something to do with the Mississippi's primary defeat. Here's the story:

James Eastland, who defeated Doxey, made a practice of inquiring, during speeches in farm communities, if there was a railroad nearby.

"No," someone would reply. "Nearest one's ten miles."

"What a shame," sighed Eastland. "You know, Senator Doxey has a private railroad in Washington which he uses to ride back and forth to his office."

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for November 15

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### THINGS THAT MAR FAMILY LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 27:30-35; Matthew 23:1, 2; Luke 12:13-15.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ—Galatians 6:2.

Home is what you make it! Oh, yes, there may be circumstances which hinder us from doing what we would like—such as poverty, illness, unemployment, etc. These are things we cannot control and certainly they do have a bearing. But man or woman when of the right spirit can triumph over such matters and make even the poorest home the gateway to heaven. It is a matter of the attitude of heart toward it. Our lesson then is very practical, for it deals with those sins which mar family life.

Whatever our circumstances may be, we can and must turn away from sin—and in this case, the sins which hinder the home from being what it ought to be. God has provided victory over sin through Christ for all who believe in Him.

What then are the sins which stand as the enemies of the home?

### I. Deceit (Gen. 27:30-35).

Whatever the circumstances of the home may be, there can be absolute honesty and candor in the dealings between members of the family.

Our recent study of the story of Jacob and Esau showed us the sad consequences of the deceit practiced by Jacob and his mother in defrauding Esau. Many elements entered into the favoritism of the mother toward one son, the envy that the brother had of his elder brother's birthright, the wicked scheming of mother and son to outwit the aged father—all a very distressing picture of a home shot through with deceitfulness. To build anything of permanent value on such a foundation was quite impossible.

The family in which deceitful means are used by husband or wife to gain some advantage for self or a favored child is heading for the rocks and needs to turn about and get into the channel of truth and uprightness before it is too late.

### II. Divorce (Matt. 5:31, 32).

One of the most destructive elements of modern life is that of divorce. Terrifying statistics could be quoted, but they are not nearly as moving as the knowledge most of us have of broken homes, delinquent children, decadent morals, etc., ad nauseam. The victims of this deadly evil are primarily the children who are sent on into life with disordered minds and hearts.

Jesus declared that the decree of divorce allowed by Moses was not an abrogation of God's original law in this matter. Because of "hardness of their hearts" (Mark 10:4) Moses permitted it, but the standard of God was and (note this please!) is unchanged.

Marriage, as we saw in our lesson of November 1, is God's plan for the perfect union of the man and woman whereby the two become one in the sight of God. That means that the tie is not one to be dissolved at will or on some purely legal ground; it is an inseparable union.

The only exception recognized by Scripture (v. 32) is that act of unfaithfulness which is such a breach of the holy union as to virtually destroy it. Perhaps it might be called a recognition of the breaking of the union rather than an exception. Adultery is a heinous sin, an extremely serious violation of God's law. Let us press that fact home today when it is so lightly regarded in our sinful generation.

**III. Desire (Luke 12:13-15).** Money is necessary and may be a blessing, but the "love of money is the root of all evil" (1 Tim. 6:10). That is not just a verse in the Bible. It is the true picture of the thing which has destroyed the happiness of millions.

There was a quarrel over an inheritance, and in meeting it our Lord laid down a principle which would solve all the money quarrels in every home—and they are endless in number and great in bitter destructiveness.

"Man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (v. 15). Write it large over the minds and hearts of the boys and girls in our homes! Let it control in the attitude of father and mother toward money. It will solve not only the money problems of the home, but will send the children forth into life with a foundation philosophy that will bless them to the end of their days.

Notice verse 14. It is the desire for money that most often makes man desire to be a judge over his brother. The big eyes of envy cause him to look with bitter desire upon what his brother has and he wants. The fine principle of sharing the family's possessions would do much to knit the home into a unit—happy, strong and useful to both God and man. The point is to say "ours" rather than "mine," and to ask, "What can we do?" not, "What can I get?"

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## News from Correspondents

## LOGVILLE

Reported by Ruby Elam

Nov. 3.—Mrs. Ethel Hammond and daughters Cassie and Jewell were in Ashland the past week end. They also visited Raymond Hammond and Dolphie Elam at Fort Thomas, Sunday.

Miss Eliza Hartsock has returned from Lebanon, O., where she had been working a while.

Hassell Elam, who works from Ashland to Pittsburgh, is visiting his father, George Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Elam and children and Mrs. Nettie Rowland spent a week recently visiting relatives in Ohio.

## REXVILLE

Reported by Virginia Stamper

Nov. 9.—Mrs. Eli Peyton, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Lindon, of Osborn, O., returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Faris Bryant of Middletown, Ohio, and Linville Lewis of Osborn, Ohio, spent the week end with Mrs. Eli Stamper.

Mrs. Lon Stamper spent a few days last week with Mrs. Marshall Walter of Buskirk while Mrs. Walter's husband was gone to West Virginia for examination for the U. S. army.

G. W. Brewer and daughter Vernice spent the week end with Mrs. Roy Kash and children, of Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stamper and daughters Virginia and Evelyn attended church at Little Cane Sunday night.

## WILLIAMS

Reported by Nannie Oney

Nov. 10.—Mrs. Mary Cochran of West Liberty was the guest of Mrs. Dillard Oney over the week end.

Billy Prater and Harold Roman completed the NYA training at West Liberty and left for Dayton, Ohio, for employment. We wish them good luck.

Mrs. Millard Oney, who had been with her sister, Mrs. Dillard Oney, left for Cincinnati to join her husband, who is employed there.

Miss Vivian Dings, who had been employed in Chicago, Ill., has returned home to stay with her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Oney.

Mrs. Snowden Brown and son James, of West Liberty, visited Mrs. Virgie Bailey Sunday afternoon.

Betty Wrae Howard of West Liberty is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Howard.

Woodford Howard of this place has taken his final exam for the army and is leaving Nov. 20.

Mrs. Beckham Stephens of Cincinnati, O., is back here on business. Dillard Bailey left last week to seek employment.

Pray for our boys in the service.

## WELLS HILL

Reported by Mary West

Nov. 8.—We hated very much to give up our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown and family. They moved last week to the Gullett house near West Liberty.

Miss Louise Neal and brother Eugene went to Dayton, O., in search of employment Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas and family are moving to the Burton farm here.

Emmett Adams had as his Monday night guest, Chester Dyer of Pikeville.

Mrs. Beulah Wells and family have moved in with Edna Wells for the time being. They are moving to Ohio later.

Buford House on Water street. They expect to move into it soon.

Lawrence Lacy from Chicago, who had been visiting his sister here, left Friday.

Mrs. Walter Thomas and daughter Anna Mae and Irene West, of West Liberty, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. E. B. West and family and Ruth Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim May and family were Saturday night guests of Ollie McClain.

Everybody here is registering for coal oil.

Sorry to say there won't be any church services here Sunday night. Everybody invited to attend at the Baptist church at West Liberty.

## INSKO

Reported by Mary McCarty

Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arnett and children, of Burdine, spent a few days last week with Mr. Arnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arnett.

Wendell McCarty, who has been taking a machinist training course at the NYA shop at West Liberty, left here Thursday for Dayton, Ohio, to take an advanced training course in the NYA work shop at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shackelford and little daughter Marion, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ferguson and little daughter Dorothy and Harold Taylor, of Baylissville, W. Va., spent last week end here with their mother, Mrs. H. H. Ferguson.

Miss Veezie Ellen Nickell entertained a party of friends at her home Saturday night. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Ira Ferguson left here Friday for Osborn, Ohio, in search of work.

Mrs. Lizzie Prater, who has been on the sick list for some time, has gone to the Hazard hospital for treatment. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Edna Prater, who had been working at Osborn, O., for some time, returned to her home at this place last Friday.

Born, October 30, to Mr. and Mrs. George Finch, a boy—Andrew Douglas. Mother and baby are both doing

## NICKELL

Reported by Mrs. Grace Haney

Nov. 9.—People in this vicinity are busy grading their tobacco to be ready for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Caskey are visiting relatives in Ohio this week.

H. B. Gevedon bought some cattle at W. H. Haney this week.

Subscribe for the Courier and learn the news.

Let us say with David, "In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God." Psalm 62:7.

## WHITES BRANCH

Reported by Bessie Hill

Nov. 10.—Peggy Hill of Ezel was a Monday guest of her sister, Bessie Hill.

Mrs. E. F. Hanes was a Sunday night guest of her brother, Luther Bailey, of Ebon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burkhead and son Vernon and Floyd Allen Craft and daughter Wanda were in Winchester on business Thursday.

Noah Mann and grandson, Woodrow Smith, and Eliza Mann were in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Bessie Hill spent the week end with her parents at Ezel.

Whites Branch school has a load of scrap iron waiting to be hauled away so it can help in winning this war.

People around here are busy stripping tobacco and shucking corn.

## LEISURE STORE

Reported by Dora Cassity

Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Estill Mays and daughter, Rosena, of London, O., returned home Friday. We are glad to have them back here as our good neighbors and friends.

Arnold Perry, who was in a car wreck at Lynn, Ind., was released from the hospital and returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Blairs Mills were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roberts.

Mrs. Clara Cox and Mrs. Johnny Lewis, of Wrigley, were Thursday guests of Mrs. J. W. Cassidy.

Mrs. Kellum Fannin and Mrs. Bennie Jones, of Morehead, were calling on Mrs. J. W. Cassidy on Saturday.

Thomas Ruth of Georgetown was at his quarry and also called on J. W. Cassidy Sunday.

Sunday guests of J. W. Hunt of Diney were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis and children and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy.

"For God so loved the world," John 3:16.

## MOON

Reported by Nora Ison

Nov. 4.—Miss Gretta Ison spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Monie Fraley, of Sandy. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Wayne Fraley.

Steven and Etta Lewis left recently for Indiana, where Mr. Lewis has employment and Mrs. Lewis will join her husband, Erna Lewis, who is working there.

Otis Skags of East Chicago, Ind., spent recently a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Skags, here.

Vada Ison visited Thursday her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ferguson, of Keaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ison of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paris Ferguson a few days this week.

Gladys Hutchinson and daughter Thelma, of West Virginia, are visiting relatives here a few days.

Elsie Skags of Terryville purchased a fine milk cow of Anthony Ison here on Monday.

Charlie Cox, who had been spending a few days with relatives here, left Wednesday for Portsmouth, O., to visit a few days before returning to his home in New York.

Cecil Lewis and Reuben and D. B. Ison, of West Virginia, spent the week end with home folks here.

## DINGUS

Reported by R. H. Ferguson

Nov. 9.—Dink Bohn and Jesse Smith will enter the army this week.

Mrs. Bob Horten is visiting at Middletown, Ohio.

Fret Young is preparing to move to his home, purchased of W. E. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley have moved to Patterson, Field, Ohio, where Mr. Bradley has employment.

Week end guests of Elder J. K. Patrick of Portsmouth, O., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Litter of West Liberty, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain of Ashland.

Elder D. W. Beulhimer, who carries the mail from Dingus to West Liberty, is moving this week to M. C. Bradley's farm, on the pike, for convenience this winter.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bradley over the week end were Elder R. W. Wallen of Fugett, Elder and Mrs. J. R. Gevedon and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gevedon of Stacy Fork, Elder and Mrs. H. R. Cox of Point Pleasant, W. Va., Elder and Mrs. Kelly McGraw of Westwood, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Nickell and son Gene, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

The union meeting at Union church beginning Friday night and closing Sunday night was one of the best ones in the history of the church. Ministers requested and attending were Elders R. W. Wallen of Fugett, Kelly McGraw of Westwood, H. R. Cox of Point Pleasant, W. Va., Joe Cottle of Cottle, and Boyd Adkins of Redwine. Present also from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haye of Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Patrick and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Patrick, and Mrs. Aubrey Bradley, of Portsmouth, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Conley of Terryville, and Mrs. Boyd Adkins and Mrs. Everett Adkins of Redwine.

## MOON

Reported by Nora Ison

Nov. 7.—Monie Fraley of Sandy visited Wednesday her mother, Mrs. Vada Ison. She was accompanied back by her little son Wayne, who had been spending a few days with his grandparents here.

Sgt. E. T. Williams of Camp Skokie, Ill., spent Tuesday night with his sister, Nora Ison, here.

Reuben Ison, who is employed in West Virginia, is spending a few days at home on account of illness.

Zelda Ferguson, who has been shut in with mumps, is reported much improved.

Bennie Skags of Terryville had business here one day this week.

## YOCUM

Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire

Nov. 9.—Mrs. Virginia Oakley is spending a few days in Osborn, O., with her husband, Jim Oakley, who is working there.

Aunt Martha Ann Adkins of Wrigley is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. M. Robbins, this week.

Mrs. Ruthie Lewis and son J. H. Jr., Miss Devine Quickell, Mrs. Elvis Oakley, and Mrs. Elmer Lewis, all of this place, made a business trip to town Thursday.

Mrs. Arie Engle and son Chalmers, of Ohio, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Kurkett Quickell.

Ollie Dyer of Newport was visiting here last week and Miss Dovie Lewis and Omer Lewis' son and Wilma Jean Lewis returned home with him to Ripley, O., where they visited Mrs. Mae Jenkins, Wilma Jean's mother, and her little brother.

Miss Ruth Robbins is visiting her uncle and aunt at Lexington for a few days.

## CANNEL CITY

Reported by Mrs. Leonidas Peyton

Nov. 9.—The 13 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, who was burned last Sunday, Nov. 1, by a cup of hot coffee, and was taken to the General Hospital in Cincinnati, died Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Whitt had been living in Cincinnati the past six months. Relatives and friends send sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Peyton of Lexington spent one night last week with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Bell Peyton.

Elbert and Hager Phipps of Cincinnati spent the week end with their families.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Phipps, a 7½ pound girl.

Flora Benton and Lillian Nickell left Thursday for Dayton, Ohio, to visit their mother, Mrs. Elmer Nickell, who is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elam had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Mary L. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Hager Phipps and daughters Geraldine, Clara, and Ray, and Lelan and John Morgan Watkins, of Grassy Creek.

Miss Marie Williams, who has been working in Osborn, Ohio, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Garcie Williams.

## PANAMA

Reported by Treva Haney

Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gevedon and children Billy and Ronny, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were Friday night guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker.

Virgil Castle, who is working at Osborn, O., visited his wife and children over the week end.

Mrs. Dorsia Byrd and children Betty, Jack, and Frances Ann, of West Liberty, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stacy and family moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Lykins and daughter, of Wolfe county, attended church at Centerville Sunday and were dinner guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Gevedon.

Chalmers Gevedon has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, in search of work.

Miss Flossie Peyton of Stacy Fork was the Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Recie Perkins.

Mrs. H. C. Gevedon and son Billy Don, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were Saturday guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prater of Nickell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie May of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter and daughter, of Grassy Creek, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker.

## ELAMTON

Reported by Anna Ruth Pelfrey

Nov. 9.—Miss Lucile Greear, who is employed at Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reb McClure.

Arlie Osborne of Marion, O., spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. T. H. Pelfrey.

Zelda Mae and Anna Ruth Pelfrey attended church at Dingus Sunday.

Miss Oletta Pelfrey of Ashland spent the past week with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McGraw of Ashland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bee Pelfrey.

Andy Wright took his little daughter Mela Sue to the Nickell-Spencer hospital Sunday.

Leon McClain took his final exam for the U. S. army Wednesday. He passed and will leave for the army Nov. 18.

Juanita McClain spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf McClain, of Cow Branch.

Lenville, Euona, and Dania Jennings, of Washington, D. C., are spending a few months with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pelfrey.

Dellina Williams of Florress is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright and son Burl are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Adkins, at Vanceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Williams moved to this place the past week. Everyone is glad to welcome them to this community.

## JEPHTHA

Reported by Venell Adkins

Nov. 9.—Mrs. Oscar Day had business in West Liberty Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day and Ardene Day had business in Morehead Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Adkins had business in West Liberty Friday.

Robert Fannin passed thru here one day this week to West Liberty, where he attended to business.

Glenna Day and James V. Day had business in West Liberty Saturday.

## SPAWS CREEK

Reported by Mrs. Jesse Potter

Nov. 9.—Carle Dennis was taken Saturday to a Paintsville hospital for treatment.

Alonso Johnston of Osborn, Ohio, visited his family here the week end.

Mrs. Georgia Johnston returned from a week's visit with relatives at Foster, O., and was accompanied home by her son, Virgil Wright, who visited the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Johnston of Dayton, O., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dollie Hamilton of Cottle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Potter.

Mrs. Boone Lykins of Malone was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Volney Johnston, Saturday night.

Jasper Dennis of Osborn, Ohio, is visiting his wife and baby here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harper and children, of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Lizzie Harper.

Arvil Gibson of Dayton, O., is visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oney and children, of Wayland, attended church here Sunday.

## LICKING RIVER

Reported by Pearl Lewis

Nov. 9.—Miss Darlene Henry of Osborn, Ohio, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and Arthur and Harold Day, of Springfield, O., and P. Charles Day and wife, of Middletown, O., spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Hattie Day, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Allen took Mrs. Elmer Stacy to a Paintsville hospital Friday for an appendectomy. Her husband stayed with her. Her many friends are anxious for her recovery.

Mrs. Jimmie Adams and daughter Rosemary, of near West Liberty, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Henry.

Burton Fugate and Powell Henry went to Huntington, W. Va., last week for the army examination. Burton failed to pass and returned home and Powell went to Ft. Thomas for further examination.

Mrs. Rhoda May spent a few days last week with Misses Laura and Cricket Easterling and other relatives at West Liberty.

Paul Moore went to Helecheva Sunday to visit his wife and baby, who are at her parents' home, also to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donohue and son Harvey and daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hall of Elmlog, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wells.

## GREEAR

Reported by Mrs. Harlan Ferguson

Nov. 8.—W. W. Johnson of Malone is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mays and son, of Osborn, O., are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertel Nickell of Yellow Springs, O., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Nickell, and families.

Herbert Ferguson, who had been visiting relatives in Ohio and Indiana the past two weeks, has returned home.

Everett Gibbs and Corbet Ferguson of Osborn, O., spent the week end here.

J. W. Fugett of Foster, Ohio, was the Saturday night guest of his sister, Mrs. Harlan Ferguson, and family, here.

Albert Lewis went to Ohio Sunday in search of work.

Wesley Ferguson, who has a government position in Cincinnati, O., visited home folks here one night last week.

Alonso Nickell went to Dayton, O., Sunday in search of work.

Miss Lucile Greear, our efficient school teacher, will serve as stenographer for the grand jury this week.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of our kinsman, Henry Claypool, at Pomeroy, last week.

## FLATWOODS

Reported by G. B. Cox

Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rose of Hazel Green visited Ova Patrick and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Harve Sheets was called last Thursday to Mississippi to be with her son, who is confined in the U. S. hospital with bronchial pneumonia.

Joe Osborne and daughter Myrtle and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Osborne, of Ashland, came in Tuesday to vote and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May.

Mrs. Carrie Gose and daughters Janice and Una Grey, of Woodbend, were Sunday guests of G. B. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter May of Mize were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Less May.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and Mrs. Ollie Carpenter were in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Elmer and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Hazel Patrick, and Miss Monelle Henry were shopping in Ezel Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Bailey and children, of Omer, were week end guests of her sisters, Mrs. Ova Patrick and Mrs. Sherman Robison.

Misses Ida Charles and Jewel Gose, of Cincinnati, O., spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gose.

Lona Gose, who is working at Avon, is at home for a few days.

G. B. Cox and Curt Adams attended court this week.

## KELLACEY

Reported by Mrs. Buford Mays

Nov. 4.—E. F. Dana of Zag conducted services here at the Payton school house Sunday evening and left an appointment for the second Sunday in December. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clester Halsey had business in Middletown, O., over the week end.

Volney Cox and sons Maxwell and James have returned home from Ohio, where they had been working.

Buford Mays was in West Liberty Thursday on business.

Maxine and Buster Halsey visited relatives at Pomeroy over the week end.

Thomas Cox was in West Liberty one day last week on business.

## GRASSY CREEK

Reported by Helena Gevedon